

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

Postdoctoral Researcher in [Patterns of Conflict Emergence \(PaCE\) project](#), Department of Political Science, August 2024-

EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, United States

Ph.D. in Political Science, 2024 (International Relations and Methodology)

– Doctoral Dissertation: [Essays on Public Resistance to Rapprochement](#)

M.A. in Political Science, 2020

Peking University, Beijing, China

M.A. in International Relations, 2016

Stony Brook University, New York, United States

B.A. in Political Science, B.A. in Economics, and Minor in Applied Mathematics, 2013

University of Seoul, Seoul, South Korea

B.A. in Public Administration, 2014 (*Dual degree program with Stony Brook University*)

RESEARCH INTEREST

Substantive: Domestic Politics in IR | Conflict Resolution | Foreign Policy | Third-party Intervention in Civil War
Political Psychology | Nationalism | Democracy and Autocracy | East Asia Politics

Methodological: Survey Experiment | Text Analysis | Longitudinal Analysis

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2. **Han, Jungmin** (2025), [How Reciprocal Cooperation between International Rivals Shapes Threat Perceptions: Evidence from Inter-Korean Rapprochement in 2018](#), OnlineFirst at *Conflict Management and Peace Science*
1. **Han, Jungmin**, Xin Han and Alexander Zhang (2025), [How China's Multilateral Engagement Shapes Threat Perception Amid Rising Authoritarianism](#), OnlineFirst at *Journal of Contemporary China*

WORKING PAPERS

7. **Han, Jungmin**, Müge Finkel, Steven Finkel, Fırat Duruşan, and Erdem Yörük, [Online Gendered Violence and Visibility in Electoral Autocracies: Evidence from Türkiye \(R&R at European Journal of Political Research\)](#)
6. **Han, Jungmin**, [When an Olive Branch Pays Off at Home: Polarization, Partisan Competence, and Public Support for Peace](#) (*Under Review*)
5. **Han, Jungmin** and Hyunjung Park, [State Atrocities, Rebel Governance, and Public Opinion on Humanitarian Intervention](#) (*Under Review*)
4. **Han, Jungmin** and Hyunjung Park, [Democratic Imprints from Abroad: How External Support from Democracies Promotes Rebel Election in Civil Wars](#) (*Under Review*)

3. **Han, Jungmin** and Merve Keskin, [The Dynamics of Competitive Intervention: Multiplicity, Rivalry, and Civil War Duration](#) (*Under Review*)
2. **Han, Jungmin**, [The International Landscape of Peace: How Third-Party Interactions Shape Public Opinion on Rapprochement](#)
1. **Han, Jungmin**, Müge Finkel, Dhanaraj Thakur, Steven Finkel, Erdem Yörük, and Firat Duruşan [Asymmetries of Vulnerability: How Race and Party Shape Online Violence Targeting Women in the 2024 U.S. Election](#)

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

7. Patterns of Cooperation and Public Opinion on Rapprochement (with [Thomas Chadeaux](#))
 - Presentation at Max Plank 2025, UCL 2025, LMU 2025, EPSC 2026 (*scheduled*), and PSA 2026 (*scheduled*)
6. Being Hawkish, To Be Democratic
 - Presentation at APSA 2024, ISA 2025, BISA 2025, and MPSA 2026 (*scheduled*)
5. Status Signals in Protocol Consistency and Violation in Diplomacy (with [Minseon Ku](#))
 - Presentation at MPSA 2026 (*scheduled*)
4. Media Bias and Public Opinion Toward Foreign Leaders (with [Lucas da Silva](#))
 - Presentation at PSA 2026 (*scheduled*) and MPSA 2026 (*scheduled*)
3. U.S. Foreign Policy, Historical Memory, and Chinese Nationalism (with [Junjie Liu](#))
2. Border Fortifications and Global Diffusion of Right-wing Identity (with [Afiq bin Oslan](#))
1. Forecasts Without Followers?: Conflict Prediction and Public Persuasion (with [Thomas Chadeaux](#))

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

P = Panel Presentation *C* = Chair *D* = Discussant *p* = poster

2026

- Eurasia Peace Science Conference, Athens, Greece ($P \times 2$ – *scheduled*)
- Political Studies Association Annual Conference, Oxford, UK ($P \times 2$ – *scheduled*)
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, USA, online ($P \times 3 + D \times 3$ – *scheduled*)

2025

- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, online (*P*)
- International Studies Association Convention, Chicago, USA (*P*)
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, USA, online ($D \times 2$)
- International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Social Sciences, Valencia, Spain (*P*)
- British International Studies Association, Belfast, UK (*P*)
- BISA-ISA Joint International Conference, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK (*P*)

2024

- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, USA (*P*)
- International Studies Association Convention, San Francisco, USA (*P*)
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, USA ($P \times 2 + C + D$)
- International Security Conference, US Military Academy West Point, USA, online (*P*)

2023

- American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles, USA (*p*)
- Political Psychology Pre-APSA Workshop, Los Angeles, USA (*p*)
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, USA (*P* × 3)
- International Security Conference, US Military Academy West Point, USA, online (*P*)

2022

- International Studies Association Convention, Nashville, USA (*P*)
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, USA (*P*)

2021

- International Studies Association Convention, Nashville, USA (*P*)
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, USA, online (*P*)

INVITED TALK & WORKSHOP PRESENTATION

2025

- Violence, Instability, and Peace Workshop, online
- Conflict & Change Workshop, University College London, London, UK
- Trinity Centre for Asian Studies, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland
- Department of Public Economics, Max Planck Institute, Munich, Germany
- Geschwister-Scholl-Institute of Political Science, Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Germany
- Department of Psychology, University of Limerick, Limerick, Ireland
- Seoul Workshop for Empirical Research in Politics, Seoul National University, online

2024

- Junior Scholars in Quantitative Conflict and International Security, online
- Korean Political Studies Colloquium, online

2023

- Fudan-UC Young Scholars Conference on China, University of California San Diego, USA
- Junior Scholars in International Security, online
- Pitt - Penn State Workshop on International Relations, University of Pittsburgh, USA

2022

- Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, USA, online
- Pitt - Penn State Workshop on International Relations, Pennsylvania State University, USA

FELLOWSHIP & GRANT

- Travel Grant, BISA-ISA Joint Workshops, British International Studies Association, 2025 (£200)
- Discretionary Research Funding, York Law School, University of York, 2025 (£2,000, w/ Hyunjung Park)
- Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin, 2024-2026 ([ERC 101002240](#))
- Evelyn & Thomas Rawski Grant in China Studies, Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, 2023 (\$6,000, w/ Iza Ding)
- Social Science Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2021-2023 (\$35,600)
- POSCO Summer Grant in Korean Studies, Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, 2022-2023 (\$2,500)
- Linda Penkower Research Grant in China Studies, Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, 2022 (\$2,500)
- Summer Research Grant, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh: 2021–2023 (\$7,500)
- Travel Grant, School of Global Policy and Strategy, University of California at San Diego, 2022 (\$900)
- Travel Grant, Graduate Student Organization, University of Pittsburgh: 2022–2023 (\$600)
- Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh: 2021–2023 (\$1,800)
- Graduate Fellowship, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, 2018–2019 (\$22,900)

- Junior Researcher Fellowship, Catholic Institute of Northeast Asia Peace: 2016–2019 (\$7,000)
- Third Prize, Thesis Contest on Korea–China–Japan Trilateral Cooperation, The Sejong Institute, 2016 (\$1,000)
- First Prize, Graduate Student Thesis Contest on Sino–Korean History, The Northeast Asian History Foundation, 2015
- Scholarship for Language Program at East China Normal University, University of Seoul, 2014 (\$1,500)
- Dual-degree Program Scholarship (with Stony Brook University), University of Seoul, 2011 (\$2,000)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Visiting Researcher, Department of Public Economics, Max Planck Institute, October 2025
- Research Assistant, Critical Race Theory’s Rhetoric in the United States (Emily West), University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2024
- Research Assistant, Online Violence Against Women in Politics (Steven E. Finkel), University of Pittsburgh, Summer 2023
- Research Assistant, Machine Learning to Forecast Conflict (Michael Colaresi), University of Pittsburgh, Summer 2022
- Data Replication Assistant for *International Interactions*, University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2021
- Research Assistant, Parsing Unstructured Language into Sentiment-Aspect Representations (Michael Colaresi), University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2021
- Research Assistant, Rendition Project (Michael Colaresi), University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2020
- Research Associate, Department of International Strategy Studies, Korean Institute for National Unification, 2016–2017

TEACHING

- Main Instructor, [Research Method in Political Science](#) (undergraduate), University of Pittsburgh, Summer 2021
- Main Instructor, [Foundation of Mathematics in Political Science](#) (graduate), University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2020
- Guest Instructor, Experimental and Observational Studies in IR (undergraduate), University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2023
- Guest Instructor, U.S. Foreign Policy in the Asia-Pacific (undergraduate), University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2021
- Guest Instructor, Content Analysis and Big Data (undergraduate), University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2020, Fall 2021
- Teaching Assistant, Research Method in Political Science (undergraduate), University of Pittsburgh: Spring 2020 (Steven E. Finkel), Fall 2022 (Steven E. Finkel), and Fall 2023 (Yuyang Pu)

SERVICE

- Reviewer for *International Interactions*, *International Conference on Computational Social Science*, and *Politics & Gender*
- Online Workshop Organizer, Junior Scholars in International Security (JSIS), 2023
- Teaching Assistant/Fellow Mentor for Graduate Students, Political Science Department, University of Pittsburgh, 2023
- Senior Graduate Student Representative, Political Science Department, University of Pittsburgh, 2022–2023
- Graduate Student Mentor, Political Science Department, University of Pittsburgh, 2019–2022

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES

- Junior Peace Scholar, Catholic Institute of Northeast Asia Peace, 2016–
- Mentor for North Korean Young Refugees, People for Successful Korean Reunification (PSCORE), 2014
- Automated Logistical Specialist, 557 Military Police Company, 8th US Army, 2009–2011

SKILLS

- Computational Skills: R, Python, Stata, Qualtrics, \LaTeX
- Language: Korean (native), English (fluent), Mandarin Chinese (advanced)